



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, February 14, 2008

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at the UAW Local 7, 2600 Conner Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48215.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez (**ABS**)
Jim Holley
Mohamed Okdie (**ABS**)
Willie Hampton
Arthur Blackwell II (**ABS**)

Cmdr. Jeffrey Romeo
Cmdr. Troy Quinn
Cmdr. James Moore

Department Personnel Present

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings
AC Robert Dunlap
AC Ralph Godbee
DC Joyce Motley
DC Jamie Fields
DC Daniel O'Neill
DC Chester Logan
DC Claudia Barden-Jackson
DC Leon Moore
DC Leo Powers
DC William Hudson
2nd DC James Tate
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner
Cmdr. Steven Dolunt
Cmdr. Debra Fair
Cmdr. Jan Johnson
Cmdr. James Suchoski
Cmdr. Robert Ennis
Cmdr. Eric Ewing
Cmdr. James Tolbert
Cmdr. Frank Lewis
Lt. Charles Wilson

Sgt. Mattie Lewis
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Audrey L. Curtis
PO Kenyatta Borden

Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass
PO Vanessa Burt
PO Shawnee Robins

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Hassan Makki
Marcella Richardson
Eddie Booker
LaNita Gaines
Wayne County Comm. Tim Killeen

Mohamad Makki
Johnella Frazier
Ron Scott
Marjorie Henry

RECORDERS

Gary Gajeski
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Comm. Holley called the forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:45 p.m.

He asked the President of the Eastern Community Relation Council if he wanted to say a few words.

E. Booker welcomed everyone to the Eastern District.

Comm. Hampton read the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioners.

Comm. Holley thanked Lanita Gaines and the UAW Local 7 for hosting the community meeting.

L. Gaines welcomed everyone to the UAW Local 7, and also gave a brief overview of the center.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for February 14, 2008, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

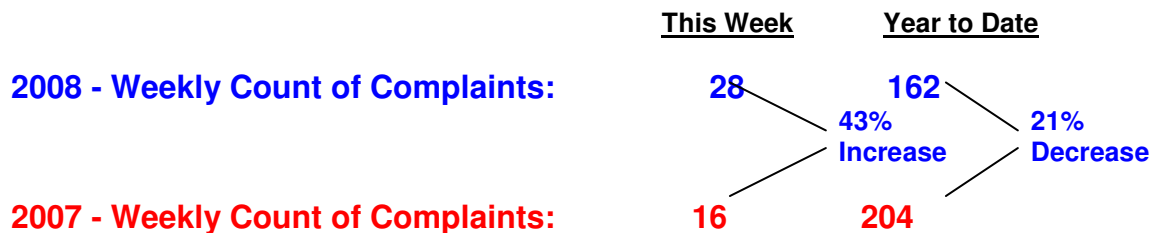
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for February 7, 2008 were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,322** active investigations, of which **151** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 02/14/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	COMMUNICATION		1								1
1	EASTERN		1								1
1	NARCOTICS						1				1
2	NORTHEASTERN		2	1			2				5
4	NORTHWESTERN		1				2			2	5
1	SOUTHWESTERN						1				1
2	TACTICAL SERVICES		2							1	3
2	TRAFFIC		2				2				4
9	Unknown Command		4	3	1		2			2	12
5	WESTERN	1	3		1		1	1		1	8
28		1	16	4	2	0	11	1	0	6	41

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

February 14, 2008

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of February 4, 2008 through February 10, 2008, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 31 search warrants and 18 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 39 Felony arrests
- 81 Misdemeanor arrests
- 1 Juvenile detained
- 5,193.80 grams of cocaine, 11.1 grams of heroin, 6,570.39 grams of marijuana and 1,977 pills, with a total street value:
- \$ 2,143,551.56
- \$ 22,922.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 12 Handguns



Engaging the Community

HOMICIDE

On February 8th, the Office of the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney signed a warrant following the arrest of a subject by made by Homicide Investigators, wanted for the shooting death of a subject, which occurred on January 31st. **As a result of the investigators diligence, the subject was charged with "Murder Two".**



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

Location

Hours of Operation

Telephone

2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Special points of interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, February 21, 2008
@ 3:00 P.M.

Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien St.
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Police / Community Intervention

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NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

On February 7th, an officer of the Northeastern District while on route patrol in the area of E. McNichols and Dean street, investigated what appeared to be a stranded motorist. Upon further investigation, it was discovered by the officer the vehicle was listed as stolen. The subject was arrested and charged with (1) Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle Advisory (2) Habitual 4th.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On February 5th, officers of the Western District responded to the 20000 block of Cheyenne on a "Person Armed with a Weapon," one subject was arrested and a handgun was recovered. Upon further investigation by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with (1) Felonious Assault, (2) Felony Firearm, (3) Reckless Use of Firearm, and (4) Domestic Violence.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On February 4th, officers of the Northwestern District responded to a shooting in the 16000 block of Hubbell. After further investigation, one subject was taken into custody and charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, (2) Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, (3) Felonious Assault, and (4) Felony Firearm.



WESTERN DISTRICT

On February 8th, officers of the Western District responded to the 18000 block of Schaefer on "Shots Fired." As a result of their investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Murder, (2) Home Invasion 1st Degree, (3) Receiving & Concealing Stolen Firearm, (4) Interfering with Electrical Communication, (5) Killing an Animal, (6) Felony Firearm, and (7) Felon in Possession.

Chief Bully-Cummings introduced members of the department.

She gave a power point presentation of the crime stats for 2007 for the city of Detroit.

DC Motley introduced her staff and stated that Cmdr. Dolunt will give an overview of the Eastern District and its current endeavors.

Cmdr. Dolunt gave a brief overview of the Eastern District and its current initiatives, and endeavors.

Comm. Holley stated he wanted to delay the presentation from OCI was because of the committee of the whole.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. GRANT REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR A GRANT WITH THE WAL-MART & SAM'S CLUB FOUNDATION FOR "SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD HEREOS GRANT"

The Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation is granting law enforcement agencies up to \$3,000.00 in merchandise or funds to assist in the community. Currently, the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation is accepting grant applications.

The Detroit Police Department has identified Sam's Club located in Roseville, Michigan as our assigned store. The grant's funding will allow the Detroit Police Department's Homicide staff to prepare and distribute "Survivor Packages". The "Survivor Packages" will assist families in navigating through the tragedy they are experiencing. The packages or folders, containing contact numbers and support resources, will be given to a designated family member within 24 hours. The only cost to implement the "Survivor Packages" is the purchase of professional folders, with the embossed Detroit Police Department logo. A grant application has been prepared, which seeks \$3,000.00 in funding, with **no cash match**.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

The adoption of the Grant was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

2. RESOLUTIONS

CMDR. DENNIS E. FULTON

- WHEREAS** Dennis E. Fulton began his career with the Detroit Police Department on April 6, 1970, as a Cadet. He served in that capacity until his appointment to the rank of Police Officer on August 21, 1972. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Fulton was assigned to the Fifth Precinct. Other assignments included the Youth Section, Special Crimes Section, and the Headquarters Surveillance Unit; and
- WHEREAS** Officer Fulton was promoted to the rank of Investigator on June 28, 1985, and was assigned to the Third Precinct Investigative Operations Section; and
- WHEREAS** Investigator Fulton was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on January 10, 1986, and continued his assignment with the Third Precinct in the Patrol Section. In this role, Sergeant Fulton served as the “officer-in-charge” of the Department’s Tiger Stadium Detail and oversaw such major events as the 1987 American League Pennant Series and the Historic Nelson Mandela Address; and
- WHEREAS** Sergeant Fulton was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on August 16, 1994, and assigned to the Thirteenth Precinct. His other assignments included the Seventh Precinct, where he served in the Investigative Operations Unit as the officer-in-charge, and also was the Commanding Officer of Investigative Operations West; and
- WHEREAS** Lieutenant Fulton exemplified true spirit and leadership and on September 1, 2005, was appointed to the rank of Commander. He continued to serve as the Commanding Officer of Investigative Operations West until his retirement on December 7, 2007; and
- WHEREAS** Commander Fulton was the deserving recipient of the following awards during his career: One Departmental Citation and Medal, three Lifesaving Citations; three Chief’s Unit Awards; three Chief’s Merit Awards; four Perfect Attendance Awards; the 1980 National Convention Commemorative Award; the Educational Achievement Award; the Major League Baseball All-Star Baseball Event Ribbon; the Rosa Parks Funeral Ribbon; and the National Football League Super Bowl XL Ribbon. He also received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation from both citizens and supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Commander Dennis E. Fulton's 37 years of dedicated and diligent service. He is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as a consummate professional. Commander Fulton's selfless service, professionalism, integrity and standard of commitment to the citizens of Detroit merit our highest regards and best wishes for continued success.

We salute and congratulate you, Commander Dennis E. Fulton.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Chairperson

/s/ Jim Holley
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Willie Hampton
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
February 14, 2008

/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II
Commissioner

The adoption of the Resolution for Cmdr. Fulton was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

East Eight Mile and Gratiot, Inc

WHEREAS The East Eight Mile and Gratiot, Inc., BP Gas Station and SUBWAY Sandwich Shop located at 15000 East Eight Mile Road was established in the Eastern District in 1998 by business owner Hassan Makki; and

WHEREAS Mr. Makki is an experienced businessman and devoted husband and father. He has been married to his wife Hana for 27 years and together they have five children, four boys, one girl and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS The East Eight Mile and Gratiot company has been a tremendous asset to the Eastern District and the entire City of Detroit. Since its opening, Mr. Makki has taken steps to ensure his company remained committed to assisting citizens of the Eastern District and other neighboring communities. The company has also been instrumental in donating over \$1,200 in both monetary, perishable and non-perishable goods to numerous families and community organizations; and

WHEREAS Mr. Makki has shown great pride and ownership within the Eastern District. A member of Businesses United with Officers and Youth (BUOY) organization for five years, Mr. Makki has provided leadership and employment opportunities for youths residing in the neighborhood during the summer months; and

WHEREAS The East Eight Mile and Gratiot establishment has participated in various community activities not only in the Eastern District, but other communities as well. To remain abreast of city issues, Mr. Makki faithfully attends the Eastern District's Community Relations Council meetings, takes pride in the beautification of the Eastern District and actively participates in National Night Out, Motor City Makeover and Police Week Community Clean-up efforts. His company willingly provides meals for the officers and donates equipment for special community events; and

WHEREAS The East Eight Mile and Gratiot establishment has exemplified true spirit and selfless giving to the citizens of Detroit. Mr. Makki's commitment to business ownership in the City of Detroit, volunteerism and bringing "wholeness" to the community has been a rock that has benefited many. The establishment of his company indicates a dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens and commitment to the continued growth and revitalization of Detroit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, recognizes and acknowledges the dedication and generosity of the East Eight Mile & Gratiot, Inc. establishment. Its commitment to servicing the citizens of Detroit and the Police Department, and assisting in developing the community, as well as improving the quality of life throughout the City of Detroit merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, East Eight Mile and Gratiot, Inc.

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Chief Bully-Cummings presented Mr. Makki with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

DC Motley presented Mr. Makki with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of City Council.

Wayne County Comm. T. Killeen also presented Mr. Makki with a resolution from the Wayne County Commissioners and asked Mrs. Henry to say a few words.

M. Henry stated that whatever her organization needs, Mr. Makki is always there for them.

H. Makki thanked everyone for recognizing him with these awards.

The adoption of the Resolution for Mr. Makki was reserved because of the lack of a quorum.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 21, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

J. Frazier stated to the community that she has developed a citizen watch website called Wikistreetwatch.com. After the crime is reported to the police department, one would then be able to go to her website and see what crime has been committed.

R. Scott stated to the Chief during her presentation she didn't mentioned Operation Pregame, Operation Tide, and Operation Night Owl and asked her if she would speak on them.

Chief Bully-Cummings stated that Operation Tide is data driven and focuses on gun, drugs and violence. Pregame was a onetime operation that the department ran for the weekend of the Super Bowl because of the increase of domestic violence during all Super Bowls. Operation Night Owl is uniform officers in a marked scout car that is made up of officers from every District. They are deployed in caravans that consist of 2 officers. There are five to six of these vehicles covering the Westside and the Eastside of Detroit. Their main focus is proactive patrol and to increase police visibility.

R. Scott asked about the statement from previous conversations about the police being off radio and patrolling establishments such as Coney Islands from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Chief Bully-Cummings stated they aren't on the board so they will not have to respond to police runs unless there is a general broadcast being put out by the 911 operators. The data has shown that aggravated assaults and gun violence occurs between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., at 24-hour establishments.

L. Gaines stated that she would like to see more crime prevention programs on the local government channel.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb